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Re: Submission of Information Concerning Allegations of Environmental Contamination

Dear TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

On behalf of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation (SGPP), we are submitting this notice to provide information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning data regarding the presence of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) that was detected in recent tests of the public drinking water supplies of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York (the Village). SGPP processes fluoropolymers at a facility within the Village that were made with PFOA, but it is not and never has been a manufacturer, processor, distributor or user of PFOA *per se* anywhere in the United States. Since 2003 SGPP has participated in industry's voluntary PFOA phase-out effort by purchasing raw materials with decreasing levels of PFOA as an ingredient.

On December 12, 2014, SGPP became aware of PFOA measurements conducted by the Village in three wells used to supply drinking water to the community. The wells are located near one of our facilities in the Village. On December 15, 2014, SGPP learned of the results of the tests, and obtained a copy of the report. A copy is attached.

EPA has established a provisional health advisory (PHA) level for PFOA of 0.4 micrograms per Liter in drinking water. Even though health advisories serve as guidance only and are not enforceable, SGPP is reporting this information because the measurement from one of the wells exceeds this PHA. SGPP has been told that this one well has been removed from service, but SGPP has no further information at this time about the report, the apparent presence of PFOA in the wells, or about the laboratory that performed the tests.

SGPP has no information as to whether a significant risk of injury to human health or the environment is actually presented by the findings. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution

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and as a matter of good product stewardship we think it prudent to submit this information to EPA under section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*).

We trust that the Agency finds this information useful. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Alterman, Vice President – Health, Safety & Environment of Saint-Gobain Corporation (parent of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation), at (610) 341-7838.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Sarvadi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent.

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lauren Alterman, Saint-Gobain